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Applicant	Hans-Wulf Pfeiffer
Serial No. 09/929,267	Filing Date: August 14, 2001
Title of Application:	Method Of Increasing The Boundary Layer Strength On Surfaces Of Workpieces Made Of Brittle Hard Materials
Group Art Unit: 1731	Examiner:

BOX FEE AMENDMENT Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Response Transmittal and Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136[A])

Dear Sir:

- This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month 1. to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on August 28, 2001.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
- 3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$110.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.
- 4. Fee Payment. Attached is a check in the sum of \$110.00. This is also a petition and a request to charge to Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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